UNDERSTOOD, LEADER.

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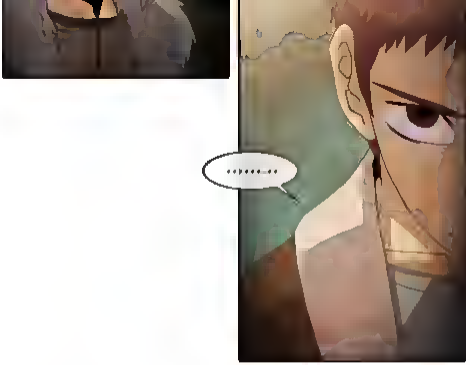
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THIS IS WHALE.
ARE YOU ALL LISTENING?
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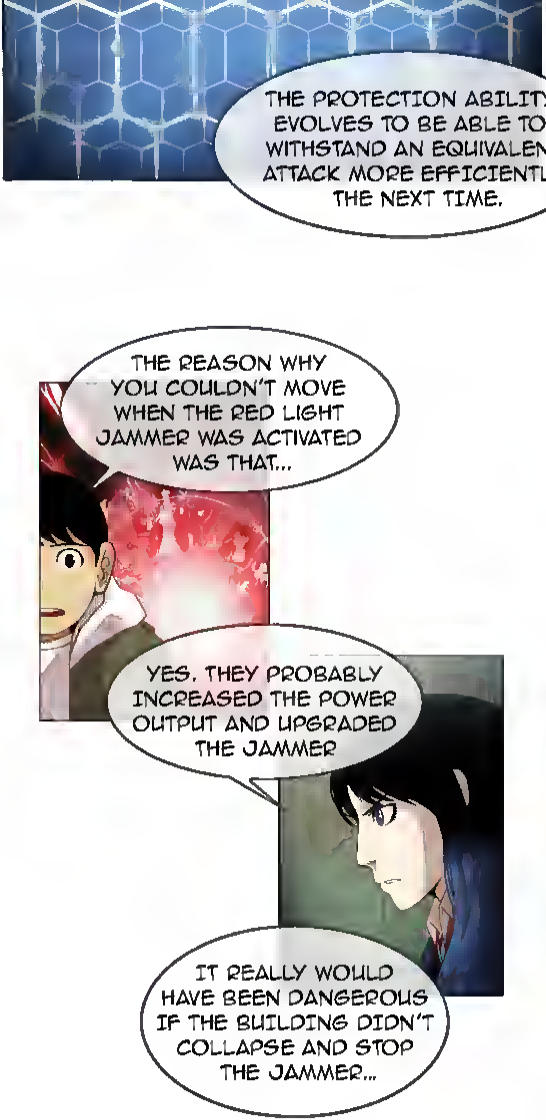
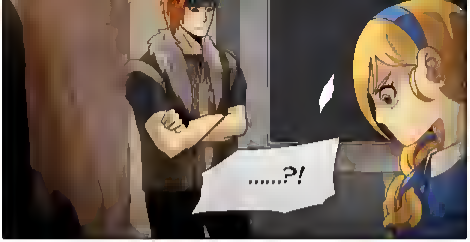

THE PROTECTION ABILITY EVOLVES TO BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND AN EQUIVALENT ATTACK MORE EFFICIENTLY THE NEXT TIME.
THE REASON WHY YOU COULDN'T MOVE WHEN THE RED LIGHT JAMMER WAS ACTIVATED WAS THAT...
YES. THEY PROBABLY INCREASED THE POWER OUTPUT AND UPGRADED THE JAMMER
IT REALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN DANGEROUS IF THE BUILDING DIDN'T COLLAPSE AND STOP THE JAMMER...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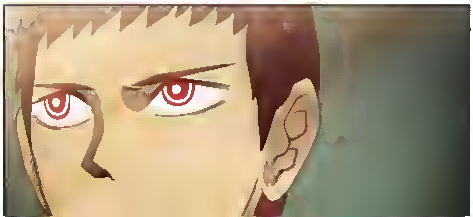
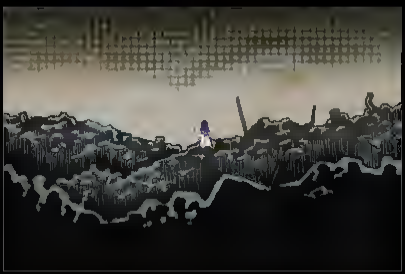
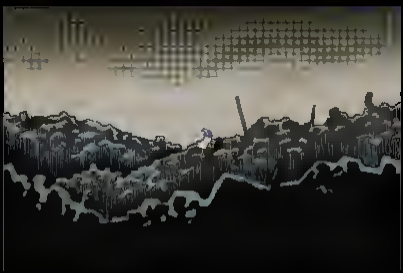
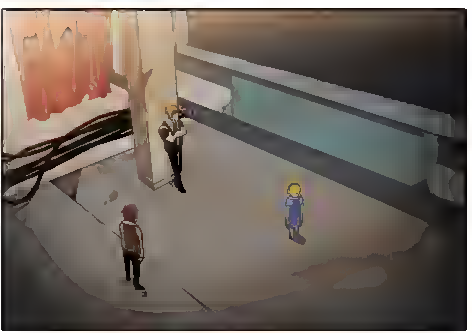
IS THAT TRUE, WHALE?
YOU HAD NO IDEA JUST A WHILE AGO, BUT YOU FIGURED IT OUT IN MERE MINUTES?

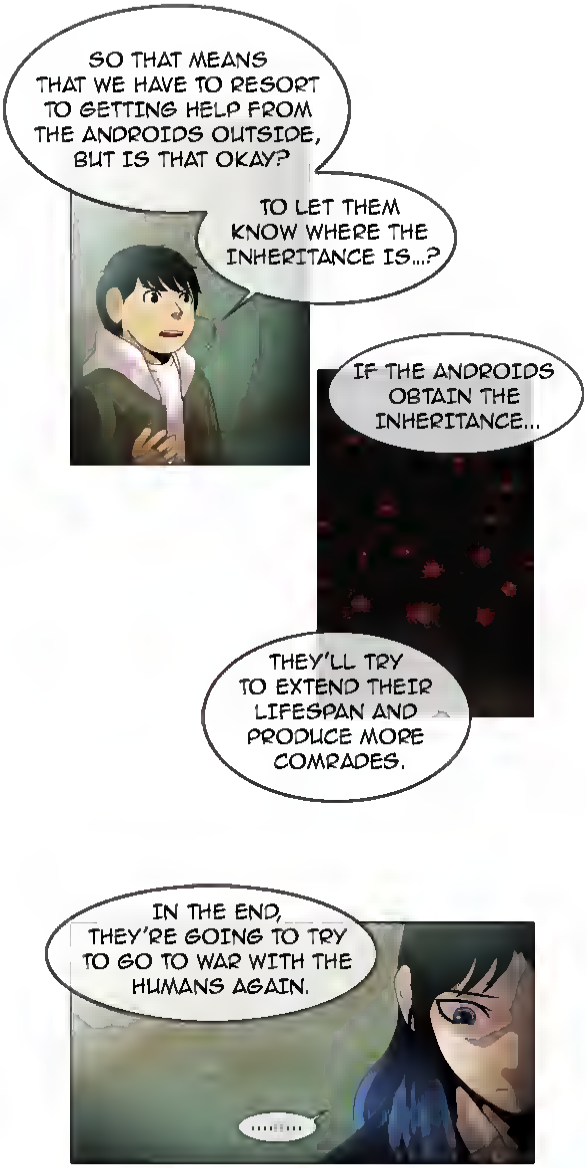
ARLEKINO.
BRING HER HERE.










SO THAT MEANS THAT WE HAVE TO RESORT TO GETTING HELP FROM THE ANDROIDS OUTSIDE, BUT IS THAT OKAY?
TO LET THEM KNOW WHERE THE INHERITANCE IS...?
IF THE ANDROIDS OBTAIN THE INHERITANCE...
THEY'LL TRY TO EXTEND THEIR LIFESPAN AND PRODUCE MORE COMRADES.
IN THE END, THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO GO TO WAR WITH THE HUMANS AGAIN.
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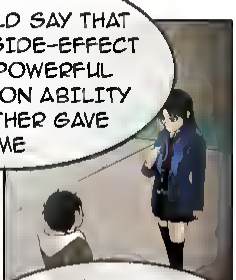
OTHER ANDROIDS ONLY BECOME UNABLE TO MOVE, AND THEIR ARTIFICIAL BRAIN DIDN'T SEEM TO TAKE ANY DAMAGE.

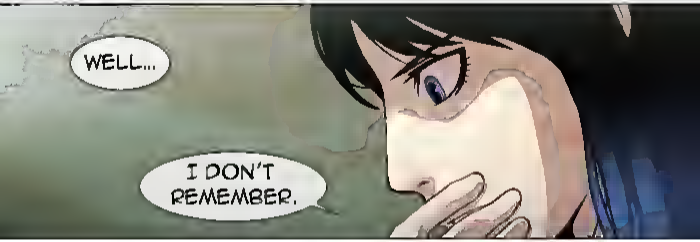
I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY ANDROID TO TAKE DAMAGE TO MY ARTIFICIAL BRAIN BECAUSE OF THE JAMMER.

IT MIGHT BE THAT IN FENDING OFF THE JAMMERS, MY ARTIFICIAL BRAIN WAS STRAINED BEYOND ITS LIMITS.

YOU COULD SAY THAT IT WAS A SIDE-EFFECT OF THE POWERFUL PROTECTION ABILITY THAT FATHER GAVE ME



I'M NOT AN ANDROID THAT CAN PERFECTLY WITHSTAND THE JAMMERS IN THE FIRST PLACE.


WELL...
I DON'T REMEMBER.

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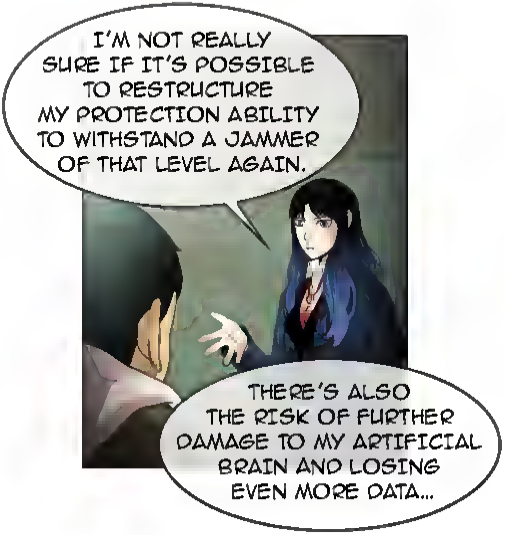
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
DO ANDROIDS FORGET OLD MEMORIES JUST LIKE HUMANS DO?
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.


I'M NOT REALLY SURE IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO RESTRUCTURE MY PROTECTION ABILITY TO WITHSTAND A JAMMER OF THAT LEVEL AGAIN.
THERE'S ALSO THE RISK OF FURTHER DAMAGE TO MY ARTIFICIAL BRAIN AND LOSING EVEN MORE DATA...
IT'S VERY LIKELY THAT THE INHERITANCE IS IN THE LOCATION THAT YOU WERE HEADED TO AFTER YOU WOKE UP.
SINCE THE DESTINATION PROBABLY WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THAT HEAP OF SCRAP METAL WHERE I FIRST MET YOU.
I'M SURE THAT YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY TO SOMEWHERE ELSE WHEN YOU COLLAPSED AND REBOOTED YOUR SYSTEM

AFTER ALL, THE PRIORITY IS TO RECOVER THE DAMAGED DATA...
IS THAT POSSIBLE?
I'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR A HUNDRED YEARS, SO I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S POSSIBLE OR NOT.
AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN ISN'T SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN ANALYZE AND RECOVER DATA FROM THAT EASILY.
ON TOP OF THAT, IT DOESN'T HELP THAT WE'RE JUST STUCK HERE IN THIS ROOM...
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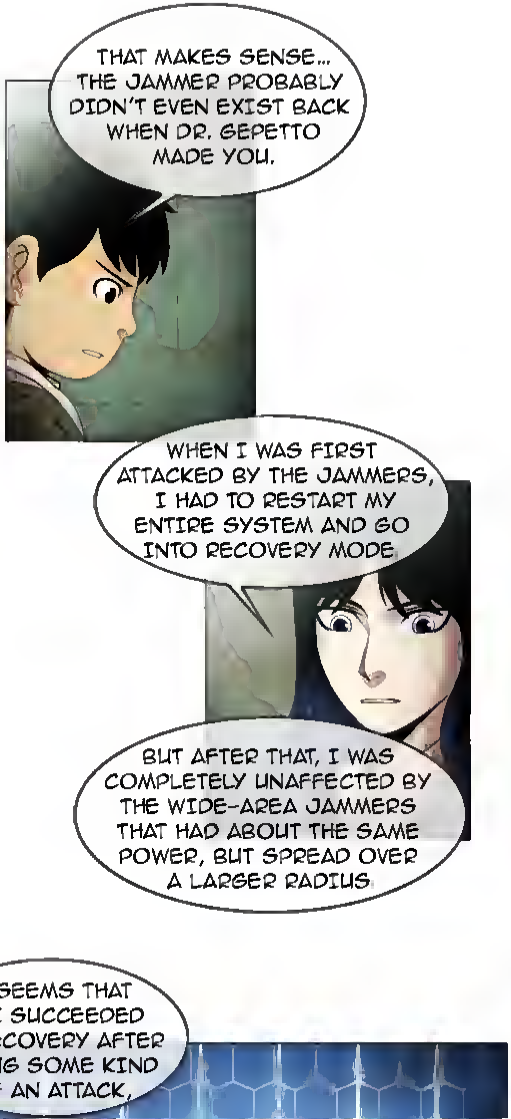
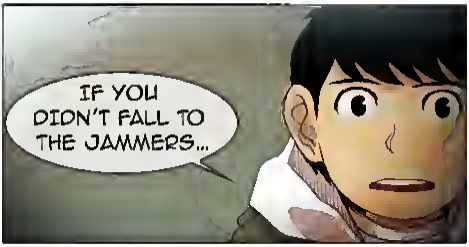
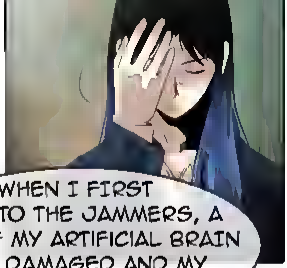

THAT MAKES SENSE... THE JAMMER PROBABLY DIDN'T EVEN EXIST BACK WHEN DR. GEPETTO MADE YOU.
WHEN I WAS FIRST ATTACKED BY THE JAMMERS, I HAD TO RESTART MY ENTIRE SYSTEM AND GO INTO RECOVERY MODE.
BUT AFTER THAT, I WAS COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED BY THE WIDE-AREA JAMMERS THAT HAD ABOUT THE SAME POWER, BUT SPREAD OVER A LARGER RADIUS.
IT SEEMS THAT IF I SUCCEEDED IN RECOVERY AFTER TAKING SOME KIND OF AN ATTACK,

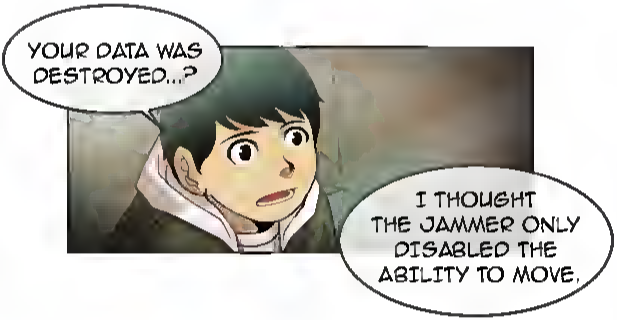
...I DO NOT LIE, ARLEKINO

I'M NOT PINOCCHIO.



WHERE WERE YOU GOING TO GO?


WHEN I FIRST FELL TO THE JAMMERS, A PART OF MY ARTIFICIAL BRAIN GOT DAMAGED AND MY DATA WAS DESTROYED.


YOUR DATA WAS DESTROYED...?
I THOUGHT THE JAMMER ONLY DISABLED THE ABILITY TO MOVE.

YOU'RE RIGHT, FOR THE MOST PART.

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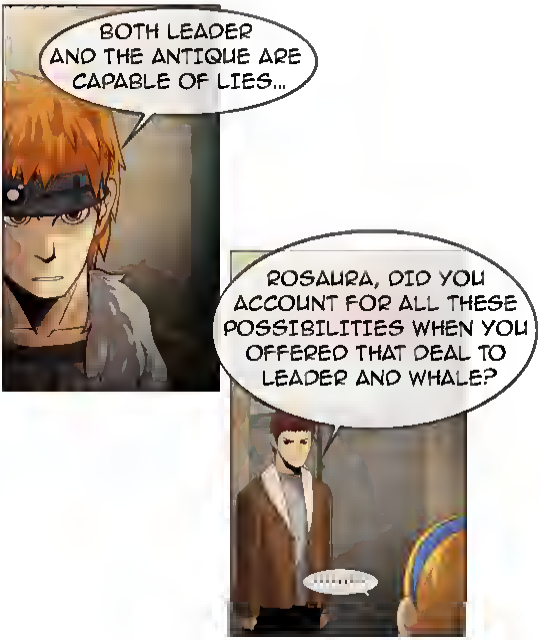
BOTH LEADER AND THE ANTIQUE ARE CAPABLE OF LIES...
ROSAURA, DID YOU ACCOUNT FOR ALL THESE POSSIBILITIES WHEN YOU OFFERED THAT DEAL TO LEADER AND WHALE?
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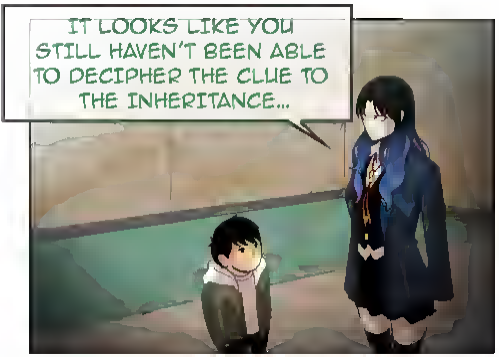
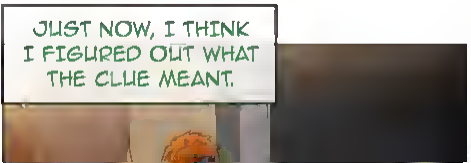
I DID THINK THAT THE POSSIBILITIES WERE THERE...

WE'RE LISTENING, WHALE


IT LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DECIPHER THE CLUE TO THE INHERITANCE...


JUST NOW, I THINK I FIGURED OUT WHAT THE CLUE MEANT.

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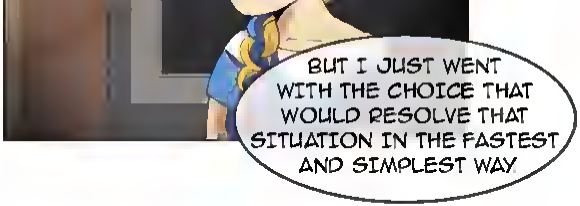
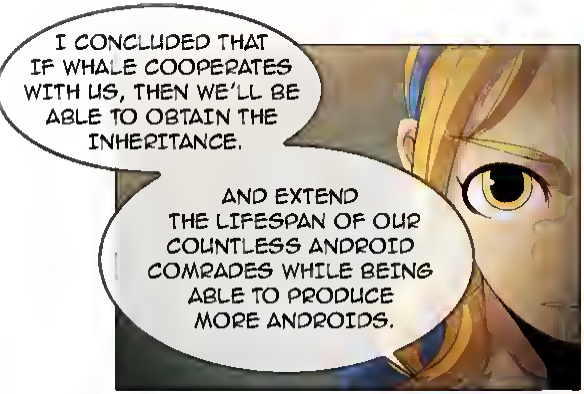
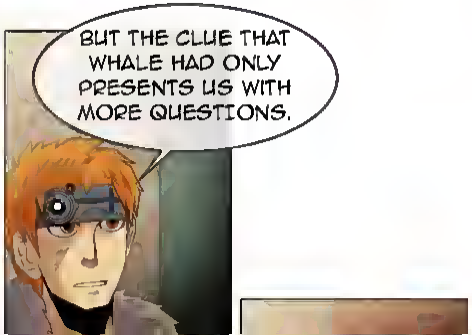

BUT I JUST WENT WITH THE CHOICE THAT WOULD RESOLVE THAT SITUATION IN THE FASTEST AND SIMPLEST WAY


I CONCLUDED THAT IF WHALE COOPERATES WITH US, THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE INHERITANCE.
AND EXTEND THE LIFESPAN OF OUR COUNTLESS ANDROID COMRADES WHILE BEING ABLE TO PRODUCE MORE ANDROIDS.


BUT THE CLUE THAT WHALE HAD ONLY PRESENTS US WITH MORE QUESTIONS.